

REINVESTMENT 2010 IMPLEMENTATION GRANT CJMHSa PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

January 9, 2014 MCSO Headquarters Conference Room

ATTENDANCE

CJMHSa Planning Council Members/Alternates:

Tommy Taylor	Karen Knight	Sherry Read	Bob Audette
Joe Laino	Catherine Vogel	Brian Priester	Vincent Vurro
Jane Muir-Isherwood	Sandy Islands	Trisha Quasney	

Staff: MCSO CJMHSa Diversion Program Director Edie Hambright
MCSO Grant Manager Tamara Snider
Monroe County Grants Administrator Laura DeLoach-Hartle

Minutes prepared by: Carol Peterson

CALL TO ORDER

CJMHSa Planning Council meeting called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Tommy Taylor, Chair
Announced that the budget has not been approved yet by DCF and this is causing our timeline for completion of the grant to close down for spending the funds.

WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS

Introduced Vincent Vurro who replaced LaWanna Tynes as superintendent of Juvenile Detention Center

MINUTES

The minutes of March 21, June 6, July 18, Aug 29, Sep 26, and Nov 7, 2013 were not able to be approved due to lack of a quorum.

PROGRAM REPORT from Director Edie Hambright

Notification that Allyson Villafane, Reentry Coordinator, resigned with last day 12/27/13. We will not be filling her position due to the limited time left for the grant and the position would no longer be available upon completion of the grant.

We admitted 3 individuals to the CARE4U program in December and currently have 7 in the program. 2 of the 7 are participating in EMDR services. We will no longer be recruiting individuals due to the average length of time necessary for an individual to complete the program being longer than the possible end of the grant. We believe this is best for the clients. Money shifts have been requested in the third year budget to hold extra CIT trainings and Train the Trainer session, awaiting DCF approval on the budget amendment to get it on the February County Commission agenda for the February meeting.

Third Specialty Docket was held Dec 23 with Judge Fowler and 7 clients. Progress is very evident and both the clients and Judge are pleased.

FINANCIAL REPORT by Tamara Snider / Edie Hambright / Carol Peterson

The balance on the report represents the remaining total funds for the three years. Without approval of the third year budget amendment we are operating under the second year budget guidelines. We have spent all the remaining funds from the second year and are currently spending funds that do not have an approved budget. DCF has instructed us to do this. The County has reimbursed MSCO for all allowable expenses through Sept. 2013 at this time and is processing the Oct and Nov invoices. MCSO is approximately \$18,000 behind in the cash match requirement and we are keeping this in mind with planning the third year budget.

ONGOING BUSINESS – Sustainability Committee

Laino: Basically, my recommendation is that the thing that seems to be important to us and is manageable is to continue with CIT and Train the Trainer program. It would seem very important to have one person trained as a trainer. We might approach the Monroe County Coalition to help us by funding the Train the Trainer with their prevention grant.

Taylor: The money is there if the budget is approved. We will keep the program going on within the Sheriff's office for the community.

Laino: Timing is important. We don't want to lose the interest we have among law enforcement. If money is a problem we could contact them.

I also think the Intercept Mapping system is important. Mark Engelhardt is coming on the 17th for something else and I hope to talk with him about the mapping and his funding status.

I can send out a copy of the current map to everyone on the committee and ask what you think is working that relates to your area, and the things that could be improved. We could create our own revised map with that information.

I also think a good exit strategy is a Delta study - ask everybody why they think we have this committee and to give the top 5 items in their opinion, gather them in, narrow down and send out again asking people to prioritize, gather again and get down to the top 3 – 5 items. That would help sustain the concept of what we are trying to do. I would take care of this if it is okay with everybody.

In term of exiting, I also think we need to think about holding an annual or biannual meeting to just see how things are going with people and compare notes.

I will always be looking for grants to see if there is something any organization can use.

Taylor: All of the things you have talked about should come on line closer to the end of the grant. As a Council we won't have an obligation from the grant standpoint after the grant expires. But from a community standpoint we should continue to move forward and do the right thing to help people in crisis. We have a grant consultant to do an assessment on the program. That report is coming and should answer some of the questions you have raised. Hopefully from that report we can build a base to move forward with programs that work.

Laino: The Delta study is not a serious research device – it's an idea to get input from the group and I can gather all the input and get back with the results.

Taylor: I'm for gathering the information. It's what you do with that information that's important.

NEW BUSINESS - nothing

ROUNDTABLE

Read: Art show *Without A Face: the Eyes of Mental Illness* opening next Thursday, Jan 16th for one month at The Studios of Key West to benefit Heron-Peacock and bring attention to mental illness. The state of Florida is 26th out of 50 in funding for the arts but 49th or 50 in funding for mental health issues. We are trying to get a new audience for our issues.

NAMI is alive and well. A situation recently occurred and the deputy had the individual call the NAMI number. I was able to help and it was all due to the deputy having the number.

Islands: We have an opening for a licensed mental health worker at the hospital.

Muir-Isherwood: We are planning an upcoming certification for Moral Reconciliation Therapy which is a cognitive behavioral program for substance abuse treatment for offenders and at-risk groups. It addresses ego, social, moral and positive behavioral growth and strives to decrease recidivism by increasing moral reasoning. Training will be 40 hours with CEU's for \$500.

OLD BUSINESS

Hambright: Per request at last Council meeting to have more information about the Evidence Based Best Practices being used in the CARE4U program, here is some information showing what was proposed and approved by DCF in the grant since 11/2010. We have consistently kept to this program and are meeting the grant requirements as outlined for Adult Treatment services including EMDR as well as the credentials and training experience of our CARE4U therapist, Daniela Menardi

Trisha Quasnay of Court Options is leaving and will be replaced by Claudia Lyons.

NEXT MEETING is scheduled for March 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.